

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier listings and all earlier versions.

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1. (Currently Amended) An information processing system having a multifunction apparatus, which is equipped with a facsimile function, and an information processing apparatus, said system comprising:

temporary storing means for temporarily storing, on a storage medium in an intermediate data format, output image data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

acquisition means for acquiring output size of a prescribed page from the output configuring information of the output image data in the intermediate data format stored temporarily by said temporary storing means; and

changing means for ~~changing~~ controlling the size of each page of the output image data based upon the output size acquired by said acquisition means such that all the pages coincide in size with the output size of the prescribed page.

2. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the prescribed page is a leading page of the output image data.

3. (Original) The system according to claim 1, further comprising specifying means for specifying a change in content of the output configuring information.

4. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said changing means enlarges/reduces the size of each page of the output image data so as to obtain a size identical with output size acquired by said acquisition means.

5. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein if the output configuring information specifies attachment of a cover page to the output image data, said changing means changes the cover page based upon the output size acquired by said acquisition means.

6. (Original) The system according to claim 5, further comprising addition means for adding the cover page, which has been changed by said changing means, onto the output image data.

7. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the output image data is facsimile-transmission image data.

8. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus connected to a multifunction apparatus equipped with a facsimile function, said information processing apparatus comprising:

temporary storing means for temporarily storing, on a storage medium in an intermediate data format, output image data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

acquisition means for acquiring output size of a prescribed page from the output configuring information of the output image data in the intermediate data format stored temporarily by said temporary storing means; and

changing means for ~~changing~~ controlling the size of each page of the output image data based upon the output size acquired by said acquisition means such that all the pages coincide in size with the output size of the prescribed page.

9. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the prescribed page is a leading page of the output image data.

10. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising specifying means for specifying a change in content of the output configuring information.

11. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said changing means enlarges/reduces the size of each page of the output image data so as to obtain a size identical with output size acquired by said acquisition means.

12. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein if the output configuring information specifies attachment of a cover page to the output image data, said changing means changes the cover page based upon the output size acquired by said acquisition means.

13. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising addition means for adding the cover page, which has been changed by said changing means, onto the output image data.

14. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the output image data is facsimile-transmission image data.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing system having a multifunction apparatus, which is equipped with a facsimile function, and an information processing apparatus, said method comprising:

a temporary storing step<sub>1</sub> of temporarily storing, in the information processing apparatus in an intermediate data format, output image data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

an acquisition step<sub>2</sub> of acquiring output size of a prescribed page from the output configuring information of the output image data in the intermediate data format stored temporarily in the information processing apparatus; and

a changing step<sub>3</sub> of ~~changing~~ controlling the size of each page of the output image data based upon the output size acquired ~~[[at]]~~ in said acquisition step such that all the pages coincide in size with the output size of the prescribed page.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein the prescribed page is a leading page of the output image data.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, further comprising a specifying step<sub>1</sub> of specifying a change in content of the output configuring information.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein said changing step ~~enlarges/reduces~~ includes enlarging/reducing the size of each page of the output image data so as to obtain a size identical with the output size acquired [[at]] in said acquisition step.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein if the output configuring information specifies attachment of a cover page to the output image data, said changing step ~~changes~~ includes changing the cover page based upon the output size acquired [[at]] in said acquisition step.

20. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19, further comprising an addition step<sub>1</sub> of adding the cover page, which has been changed [[at]] in said changing step, onto the output image data.

21. (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein the output image data is facsimile-transmission image data.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing apparatus connected to a multifunction apparatus equipped with a facsimile function, said method comprising:

a temporary storing step<sub>1</sub> of temporarily storing, on a storage medium in an intermediate data format, output image data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

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an acquisition step<sub>2</sub> of acquiring output size of a prescribed page from the output configuring information of the output image data in the intermediate data format stored temporarily on the storage medium; and

a changing step<sub>3</sub> of ~~changing~~ controlling the size of each page of the output image data based upon the output size acquired [[at]] in said acquisition step such that all the pages coincide in size with the output size of the prescribed page.

23. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein the prescribed page is a leading page of the output image data.

24. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 22, further comprising a specifying step<sub>4</sub> of specifying a change in content of the output configuring information.

25. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 22, wherein said changing step ~~enlarges/reduces~~ includes enlarging/reducing the size of each page of

the output image data so as to obtain a size identical with the output size acquired [[at]] in said acquisition step.

26. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 22, wherein if the output configuring information specifies attachment of a cover page to the output image data, said changing step ~~changes~~ includes changing the cover page based upon the output size acquired at said acquisition step.

27. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 26, further comprising an addition step<sub>1</sub> of adding the cover page, which has been changed [[at]] in said changing step, onto the output image data.

28. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein the output image data is facsimile-transmission image data.

29. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable memory storing program code for control of an information processing system having a multifunction apparatus, which is equipped with a facsimile function, and an information processing apparatus, said memory having:

program code of a temporary storing step<sub>1</sub> of temporarily storing, in the information processing apparatus in an intermediate data format, output image data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

program code of an acquisition step<sub>1</sub> of acquiring output size of a prescribed page from the output configuring information of the output image data in the intermediate data format stored temporarily in the information processing apparatus; and

program code of a changing step<sub>1</sub> of ~~changing~~ controlling the size of each page of the output image data based upon the output size acquired [[at]] in said acquisition step such that all the pages coincide in size with the output size of the prescribed page.

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30. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable memory storing program code for control of an information processing apparatus' connected to a multifunction apparatus equipped with a facsimile function, said memory having:

program code of a temporary storing step<sub>1</sub> of temporarily storing, on a storage medium in an intermediate data format, output image data composed of a plurality of pages as well as output configuring information;

program code of an acquisition step<sub>1</sub> of acquiring output size of a prescribed page from the output configuring information of the output image data in the intermediate data format stored temporarily on the storage medium; and

program code of a changing step<sub>1</sub> of ~~changing~~ controlling the size of each page of the output image data based upon the output size acquired [[at]] in said acquisition step such that all the pages coincide in size with the output size of the prescribed page.



31. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a connecting ~~means for connecting~~ unit, adapted to connect with a data transmission device;

a generating ~~means for generating~~ unit, adapted to generate data to be transmitted by the data transmission device connected via said connecting ~~means~~ unit;

an acquisition means for acquiring unit, adapted to acquire size information which represents size of the data generated by said generating ~~means~~ unit; and

a processing ~~means for processing~~ unit, adapted to execute processing to attach cover page information, which has a same size appropriate for ~~with~~ the data generated by said generating ~~means~~ unit, based upon the size information acquired by said acquisition ~~means~~ unit.

32. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein said generating ~~means~~ unit generates image data that is based upon data that has been processed by a document processing program.

33. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein said acquisition ~~means~~ unit acquires the size information of an image based upon data of a leading page of the data generated by said generating ~~means~~ unit.

34. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 31, further comprising a holding ~~means for holding~~ unit arranged to hold template information for

generating the cover page information to be attached, wherein said processing means unit generates cover page information using the template information being held by said holding means unit and attaches the cover page information to the data generated by said generating means unit.

A ( 35. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 34, wherein said processing means unit scales the template information, which is being held by said holding means unit, in dependence upon the size information acquired by said acquisition means unit.

36. (Currently Amended) A data processing method comprising the steps of:

acquiring size information which represents the size of data to be transmitted; [[and]]

generating cover page information, which is for being attached to the data to be transmitted, ~~based upon the size information acquired;~~ and

executing processing such as to make coincide with each other the size of the cover page information and a page size of the data to be transmitted.

37. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable program stored in a storage medium, comprising the steps of:

acquiring size information which represents the size of data to be transmitted; [[and]]

121 generating cover page information, which is for being attached to the data to be transmitted, ~~based upon the size information acquired;~~ and

executing processing such as to make coincide with each other the size of the cover page information and a page size of the data to be transmitted.